

Success Stories from FSS Graduates



Angela enrolled in the FSS program in 2012 completed all of her goals and went from part time to full time employment. With the increase in income, it helped her accrue \$11,746 in her escrow account where she used the money to buy her own home.



Rose enrolled in the FSS Program in 2012. Rose completed all her goals and was able to utilize the money in her escrow account to purchase a vehicle.



Shannon enrolled in the FSS Program in 2012 and was also enrolled in the RVT program. Shannon has received multiple certifications in Child Development, Hospitality Administration and a Culinarian degree.

For more information,
contact a Family
Self-Sufficiency
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**Family
Self-Sufficiency
(FSS) Program**



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What is the Family

Self-Sufficiency Program?

The goal of the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program is to empower families to become self-sufficient with increased access to education, employment opportunities and referrals to other supportive service.

Who is it for?

The program is voluntary and available to those who participate in Housing Choice Voucher or Project Based Voucher (RAD) programs.

What can I learn?

When your rent payment increases due to an increase in earned income, you will earn escrow. This is money that we put directly into a savings account that you will receive when you successfully graduate from the program.

What do I need?

Participants must have a desire to become self-sufficient and a willingness to take the steps necessary to make it happen.

- Need to complete your goals to the satisfaction of HUD guidelines.
- Maintain employment and be free of cash welfare for a least 12 consecutive months.
- When you successfully complete your goals and graduate from the program, you will receive your escrow.

What can FSS do for you?

The FSS Coordinator can help find services you need to become self-sufficient.

Education Opportunities

Get your GED, Certification, Career Assessments, or College Degree

Work Assistance

Child Care, Career Planning, Case Management, Leads to Employment

Money

FSS participants earn savings/escrow while in the program. Upon completing goals to the satisfaction of HUD guidelines, graduates will receive savings/escrow.

Homeownership

FSS program participants can also become eligible for EHA's Homeownership Program.



How do I enroll?

If interested, just fill out the form below and return to the Section 8 Office.

HEAD OF FAMILY _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

CHECK ALL OF THE SERVICES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

HOMEOWNERSHIP _____ BUSINESS VENTURES _____ JOB SEARCH _____

EDUCATION _____ BUDGET/CREDIT _____ TRAINING/SKILLS _____

OTHER INTERESTS? PLEASE LIST _____

If you have questions regarding the program call 812-428-7786 ext. 121, 117 or 122